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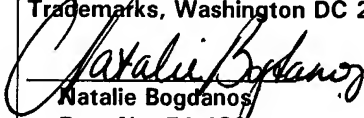
Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Reply in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice", a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit 1) which was mailed on January 20, 2006. A response to the Notice was due on February 20, 2006. Since February 20, 2006 was a federal holiday, the due date for the Notice is February 21, 2006. As such, this Reply is being timely filed.

The Notice states that "a complete listing of all of the claims is not present".

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I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington DC 20231.

  
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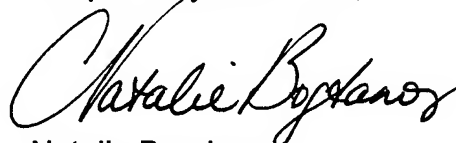
In response to the Notice, Applicants, through their attorney, submit the following documents and items:

1. a copy of the Notice, attached herein as Exhibit 1; and
2. a complete listing of all of the claims, attached herein as Exhibit 2.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Reply or the documents submitted herewith. If any fee or fees are due, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 05-1135, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

If helpful to processing this Reply, the undersigned may be contacted by telephone at (212) 583-0100 during business hours.

Respectfully submitted,



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